

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—See letters of administration elsewhere.

—Goods at and below cost at Porter Bros. during the next two weeks.

—Mr. G. B. Dunn is having his lot cleared of the debris left by the recent fire, preparatory to rebuilding.

—Mr. James Cathcart has moved his family to Winoosboro. They are occupying the Timmons residence on upper Congress St.

—Tuesday afternoon and night Winoosboro got a slight touch of the storm. It amounted to nothing more here, however, than a high northeast wind.

—Walker's pond was drained Tuesday night and a party went out Wednesday to capture the fish left in the shallow water. They had a good day's sport.

—Work on the residence to be built by Mr. W. H. Flenniken to replace the one destroyed some time ago by fire will begin shortly. Mr. Flenniken and his family will, in a few months, be at home again at Belle Vue.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. McMaster Co.

—Most of the clerks in the town have taken advantage of the dull season and have taken a short rest from their confining duties. This little holiday in the hottest part of the summer builds them up and prepares them for the heavy fall trade.

—The Governor has recently appointed four delegates to the Military Surgeons' Association which is to meet in Kansas City. One of the delegates is Dr. J. A. Mood, who is well known in this county, having at one time practiced his profession in Ridgeway.

—Our entire stock of goods to be sold at and below cost.

Porter Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine," quick and safe. —W. Merton, Mackay, Wis. McMaster Co.

—Cotton picking has commenced and it will not be long before the fleecy staple will be brought to town in quantities. The cotton is opening earlier this year than last, and the weather is exactly what is needed for cotton picking, however unfavorable it is for everything else.

—Hugh Ober, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Davega's hospital in Chester, has improved rapidly and the physician has pronounced him well enough to be brought home this week. His mother who has been in Chester during Hugh's illness, will return home with him.

—A German complimentary to the young ladies visiting Winoosboro was given in the army Tuesday evening. It was one of the most delightful social events of the summer, and the young people present enjoyed themselves immensely. The music for the occasion was furnished by Pinckney's band, of Columbia.

Hamilton Clark, of Channoy, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. McMaster Co.

—The "Quick Steps," Winoosboro's crack colored ball team, were defeated by the "Willingham Boys" in a well played game Thursday afternoon. The score was 11 to 9. The work of both teams was excellent, the battery working being particularly good. The game was free from the rowdiness that is too frequently made a prominent feature.

—Clement Davis has secured a position in the American Machine Company, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and will leave for that place about September 1st. The company is perhaps the largest cotton factory machinery shops in that section and our young friend will remain there one year prior to taking a regular textile course in some college.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. McMaster Co.

—A large crowd of colored excursionists left town on Saturday for Charlotte to attend a camp meeting in progress in that city. The train, which was well filled, left at about ten o'clock Saturday night and returned on Sunday night. The fascinations of an excursion are always great for the colored people and times are never hard enough to prevent their going on every one.

—The State of Monday published a list of the summer schools now in session in the various counties, and the number of teachers in attendance upon each. The Fairfield school is one of the three mentioned as having the largest attendance, the number of teachers enrolled here being 55. It is a matter of congratulation to the teachers in charge of the school here that such an interest is being manifested in the work by the teachers of the county.

—During a recent competitive examination for a scholarship in the South Carolina College, and for which there were several applicants Mr. George B. McCants was successful. The examination was held here and the papers were sent to Columbia for inspection. We congratulate Mr. McCants upon winning the scholarship and feel sure that in his college course he will follow in the footsteps of other students from Winoosboro who have gained for themselves an enviable reputation at the South Carolina College.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe, they cure constipation, averse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. McMaster Co.

A HUSBAND SAYS:

"Before my wife began using Mother's Friend she could hardly get around. I do not think she could get along without it now. She has used it for two months and it is a great help to her. She does her housework without trouble."

Mother's Friend

Is an external liniment for expectant mothers to use. It gives them strength to attend to their household duties almost to the hour of confinement. It is the one and only preparation that overcomes morning sickness and nervousness. It is the only remedy that relaxes and relieves the strain. It is the only remedy that makes labor short and delivery easy. It is the only remedy that puts the breasts in condition so that swelling or rising is impossible. Don't take medicines internally. They endanger the lives of both mother and child.

Mother's Friend is sold by druggists for 25c.

Send for our free illustrated book.

The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

—We expect to move our place of business and in order to save freight will for the next two weeks sell our stock at and below cost. Come while you can buy bargains.

Porter Bros.

—It is a matter of the deepest regret to all who love fine trees, that the handsome old oak near Mt. Zion Institute seems to be dying. The leaves have turned brown and there is every indication that little if any life is left in the tree. This tree has been the pride of Mt. Zion since the earliest days of the school and has added greatly to the beauty of the school grounds and to the comfort of the pupils. It has long been feared that the tree was dying and it is thought that the extreme cold of last winter which proved so disastrous to hundreds of trees all over the State must have put on the finishing touches and deprived the old tree of what little life remained to it.

Irritating stings, bites scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. McMaster Co.

WANTED.

To sell 25,000 brick. To buy 10 shares of The Winoosboro Bank stock, or 10 shares of Loan and Trust stock. 8-22-2 J. L. Bryson.

MR. MULBROW LOSES HIS HOME.

The old home place of Dr. W. W. Anderson, Jr., eight and a half miles from this city, was burned on Monday. The house was occupied by Mr. R. G. Muldrow and family, who lately removed from Wiscasset. The fire originated in the kitchen. Most of the furniture was saved.

The above very unwelcome piece of news is taken from this week's issue of the Sumter Watchman. Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow's many friends here sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their delightful home.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

"STEALING A FAIR MARCH."

The following which we take from The State shows that Winoosboro's reputation for carrying off the palm in educational matters has spread to other places:

Winoosboro is always stealing a fair march ahead in educational matters. In 1879 Capt. Henry Davis gained the appointment to West Point. In 1880 it was won by David Gaillard, who was made colonel in the Spanish-American war. This year the three young ladies who have obtained the Fairfield scholarships for Winoosboro are all Winoosboro girls, Misses Helen and Jeannette Stewart and Miss Daisy Brookington.

All three are nieces of Dr. T. C. Robertson of Columbia.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can't help doing so," as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion.—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. McMaster Co.

BUSINESS LEAGUE COMMITTEES.

The president of the business league has appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee—T. K. Elliott, W. C. Beatty, A. S. Douglass. Streets and Highways—D. A. Crawford, W. D. Douglass, W. G. Jordan, J. F. McMaster, W. W. Doty. Railroad—W. W. Doty, G. H. McMaster, J. C. Caldwell, C. K. Douglass, H. B. Reio. Ways and Means—J. Q. Davis, U. G. DesPortes, Chas. A. Stevenson, W. C. Beatty.

Two names are to be added to the Executive Committee.

It ought to be done.

Rumors to the effect that the capacity of the Fairfield Cotton Mill is to be doubled are afloat, but they lack as yet positive confirmation. The business of the mill is growing daily and the machinery down there is kept humming night and day to keep up with the orders that come in for the goods turned out.

The mill has been running long enough to convince everybody of the immense value such an institution is to a community. An increase in the capacity of the mill would be a matter of course, be a good thing for the owners of stock, and it would bring about a very substantial increase in the business of the town.

We hope to be able before long to

make the positive statement that Winoosboro's "greater" cotton mill is not simply an idle dream.

That Throbbing Headache

World quickly leave you, if you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

INSURANCE CLAIM PROMPTLY PAID

Rockton, S. C., Aug. 12, 1899. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association:

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in acknowledging through your representative, Mr. Longstreet Gantt, the receipt of check for one thousand dollars on the National Bank of New York in payment of policy No. 149046 in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, issued to the late Thomas P. Ligon.

Kindly convey my thanks to the officers of the Association for courteous and prompt action in the settlement of my claim. It was a considerable time before it was actually due according to the terms of the policy. I heartily recommend your Association to all who require the benefits of sound life insurance at the lowest possible cost.

You are very truly,

(Signed) J. R. Curlee, Executor Estate late Thos. P. Ligon.

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WATER WORKS.

I do not want to throw cold water on any scheme for progress in our old town; but I must confess we, already oppressed tax payers, are in hot water over a wild suggestion of water-works to increase taxation.

Some people are great zealots when they can get their hands in other people's pockets for money for some public or religious purpose.

It is a myth to suggest an artesian well. What has been the experience of every attempt to dig any well in town? Fifty feet below the surface of our deceptive porous red clay of Fairfield brings you to granite, which is the underlying and outcropping formation of the whole country—hard as eyenite, that may extend beneath 600 feet for all you know. Fine water, no doubt, when you get it, but I think granite has only about 2 per cent of water. Considering that every citizen nearly now has a well of pure, excellent water, cool at 50 feet depth with only a tax of \$2 a year for cleaning once a year for health, what reason is there for incurring an enormous debt for an experiment which is bound to fail?

Try something else, ye water sprites, for the public benefit.

SWAMP. Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in every town. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

END IT QUICK.

Mr. Editor: The attitude assumed by the Columbia State and other newspapers in opposition to the war with the Philippines is doing much harm. The effort to discredit McKinley and the Republican party, on account of the war, will be repudiated by the American people, who will overwhelmingly sustain the government in subduing the Philippines. The only thing accomplished by the fault-finding newspapers will be encouragement to the insurgents and prolongation of the war to the destruction of thousands of the poor savages and great loss of life among our own soldiers.

Patriotism, justice and humanity—alike dictate that the war should be ended as soon as possible and 150,000 soldiers sent out at once if necessary to subdue the islands. When peace shall have been established there is no doubt but that the Philippines will be dealt with as is best for them and the cause of humanity; but in the homely phrase of Abe Lincoln, "there is no time to swap horses when you are crossing a dangerous bridge."

G. A. McMaster.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

A JOKE ON THE CASHIER.

The Winoosboro Bank received from Baltimore Wednesday the following anonymous communication:

"Get some one to sign your cashier's name to checks, who can write a legible hand. No one can read his scrawl!" The members of THE NEWS AND HERALD staff are, unfortunately, painfully unfamiliar with the signature that this cashier or any other is in the habit of subscribing to checks. In fact, our opportunities for making a specialty of the study of signatures to checks has been so limited that we cannot be properly classed as experts in that particular kind of chirography. Most of our communications from the bank come in the shape of little printed notices—stereotyped forms filled out with dates and other harrowing details—to which the printed signature of the cashier is attached. In spite of our inability to render expert testimony on the subject, however, we think the cashier has been grossly slandered.

A banker's signature, as everybody knows, should show individuality and it should be, above all things, very hard to copy. Those Baltimore people are evidently chronic kickers, and the chances are that they would raise some sort of a howl even if their checks came in with the cashier's signature looking like an impression from a Spencerian copy plate.

CUT AN ARTERY.

Mr. E. G. Scroggie, while cutting leather a few days ago, made a slip and cut his own hide at a choice spot about the wrist, severing an artery. The waste of blood was alarming and he lost no time in finding a doctor—Chester Lantern.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Bessie Hall is visiting friends in town.

Miss Laura Gerig is visiting friends in Orangeburg.

Miss Mary F. McMaster went to Columbia on Monday.

Mr. Chas. A. Douglass went to Jolambus on Monday.

Mr. B. R. Scott, of Longtown, is visiting at Dr. Quattlebaum's.

Miss Ruth Brice, of Woodward, is visiting relatives in Winoosboro.

Mrs. J. G. Halliburton and children are visiting Mrs. M. R. Gladden.

Mr. R. J. McMaster, of Tampa Fla., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Samuel Cathcart J., left Friday for a visit to relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doty are at home again after a visit to Glenn Springs.

Mr. David G. Ellison who has been spending two weeks at home returned to Columbia Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Brown has returned to Ridgeway after a visit to Mrs. J. N. Steele.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. Wm. Martin and her daughter, Miss May, of Charleston, are visiting Car' and Mrs. H. A. Gaillard.

Miss Margaret Russell, of Prosperity, is visiting Winoosboro as the guest of Mr. R. H. Jennings' family.

Miss Owens, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chandler, left Wednesday for her home in Rock Hill.

Mrs. W. E. Ellerbe and children left on Saturday for their home in Haggard after visiting relatives here.

Miss Leila Mae Johnson leaves today for her home in Asheville after spending several weeks with Miss Martha Dwight.

Miss Mary Fayson Alexander, who has been visiting Miss Annie Davis, has returned to her home in Fayetteville, N. C.

Miss Mallie McMaster, who is studying at a Training School for Nurses, in Louisville, Ky., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMaster.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by McMaster Co.

MISS NANNIE K. WATT DEAD.

Mr. Editor: It is a solemn and painful duty to chronicle the death of a friend under any circumstances; but in a case like the one I now write of the task is doubly painful, from the fact that the subject of this memoir was just passing out of her teens into her twentieth year and blooming out into young womanhood in beauty and attractiveness, admired by strangers and loved by those who knew her, with fair prospect for a life of usefulness.

Miss Nannie K. Watt, daughter of Mr. John J. and Mrs. Minnie (Scruggs) Watt, died at the Hospital in Washington, D. C., on the night of the 18th inst. She had gone there several months ago for the purpose of learning the duties of a trained nurse, seemingly a specimen of perfect health, vigor and beauty. It has been said that death seeks a shining mark, and while there is more sentiment than truth in such utterances—as death is no respecter of persons, age or sex—yet it is a fact, that in this case he did select a shining mark.

Nannie was from childhood a girl of strong convictions and independence of character, and had she lived to mature womanhood would no doubt have taken a high stand, if not the place of a leader in her chosen occupation. She was the self-constituted, faithful and devoted nurse for several years of her aged grandfather, C. H. Scruggs, now deceased, and stood by him and administered to his needs as a true angel of mercy. Her devotion to him seemed to know no bounds.

It was the privilege of the writer, as one of her friends and admirers, to stand and look upon her lovely face as she lay in the cold embrace of death, enshrouded with a beautiful burial robe in a casket of as rich finish as my eyes ever beheld. The entire outfit was furnished by the authorities of the institution where she was employed, and seemed to be expressive of their appreciation of her.

She died from the effects of a severe operation, not under the surgeon's knife, but in a few hours after being removed from the table. Her last words were uttered as she lay in preparation for the trying ordeal and just before it began:

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep, And if I die before I wake, I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take."

From letters received by her father and mother, before and in view of the approaching crisis, we are assured that with her all is well, and we sorrow not as others who have no hope. Her remains were interred in Bethel cemetery on the 20th inst., and a large gathering of sympathetic friends attended the service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Banks, Jr. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. A Friend.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuing, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised me to try 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

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The Time Comes

to every elderly woman when an important functional change takes place. This is called "The Change of Life." The entire system undergoes a change. Dreadful diseases such as cancer and consumption are often contracted at this time.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

strengthens and purifies the entire system, and brings the sufferer safely over these pitfalls. Its effects have been wonderful. It is good for all menstrual troubles, but is especially recommended at this time. Ask your druggist for the famous Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 a bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOMAS J. COOPER, Tunnel, Minn., says: "My sister suffered from irregular and painful menstruation for years. She was a 'dry' Wine of Cardui entirely cured her, and also helped my mother through the change of life."

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Fairfield's summer school for teachers has been in session for two days only, but the classes have been organized, the schedule of recitations and lectures arranged, and, altogether, a most satisfactory start has been made. On the opening day forty-six students were enrolled, and the number was swelled Friday to fifty-five.

The following are the names of the students in attendance:

- Miss Jennie E. Anderson.
- " Jennie Beatty.
- " Marie Beatty.
- " E. A. Bacon.
- " Eunice Black.
- " Carrie Blair.
- " Lottie Blair.
- " Hattie Bueschel.
- " Gertrude Burgess.
- " Emma Castles.
- " M. A. Calhoun.
- " Belle Cathcart.
- " May Chappell.
- " Maydie Chappell.
- " Ruth Dorman.
- " Bertie Durham.
- " Mary Ellison.
- " T. L. Edmunds.
- " Vivian Glenn.
- " Mrs. R. C. Gooding.
- " Miss Mary Huey.
- " Maggie Harris.
- " Kate Jennings.
- " Tirzah Ketchin.
- " Lottie Grey Ladd.
- " Bessie Lyles.
- " Mrs. Chas. Ladd.
- " Miss Bessie McMaster.
- " Rachel McMaster.
- " Alice McMaster.
- " Ella Moore.
- " Mattie Martin.
- " A. L. Martin.
- " Anna McCarley.
- " Meta McMichael.
- " Mrs. Nelson.
- " Miss Savilla Owings.
- " Nannie Phinney.
- " Kitty Patrick.
- " Lottie Rabb.
- " Mary J. Raines.
- " Stella Ruff.
- " Hattie Sigreaves.
- " Mattie Sigreaves.
- " Annie Weir.
- " Mary Withrow.
- " Maggie Young.
- " Elizabeth Stuart.
- " Louise McMaster.
- " Janette Patrick.
- " Mrs. J. C. Pickett.
- " Mrs. M. M. Purifoy.
- " Miss Eunice Rosborough.
- " L. M. Ford.
- " M. K. Isenbower.
- " R. R. Jeffers.
- " W. J. Keller.
- " Robert Patrick.
- " M. W. Purifoy.
- " Robert Withrow.
- " W. B. Stirling.
- " M. B. Jennings.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by McMaster Co.

RIDGEWAY ITEMS.

I am sure, Mr. Editor, during these dull summer days when you and your associates have all they can do to keep from melting, that space will be given me for account of the happenings hereabout.

Ridgeway as usual has been head up and tail over the dashboard; and being much encouraged with the success already attained is looking around for more worlds to conquer.

Appropos of the wide awake condition of this community, I will state that the handsome new academy is now receiving the finishing touches; when completed it will be one of the best appointed school buildings in the State. It occupies a commanding position on the brow of Ivy Hill surrounded by a magnificent natural grove. The site covers six acres and is indeed an ideal spot for the purpose indicated.

The new bank building and masonic hall is also nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by September first.

There are several other minor improvements in progress and the town is thoroughly alive to the fact that she must be always up and doing in order to keep up with the industrial procession that has taken hold of the State.

A few big enterprises are in embryo for the near future of which I shall speak more definitely as soon as they have crystallized.

The new county scheme seems to have assumed definite form; and I can

almost picture myself in our new court house viewing the forensic display of the disciples of Blackstone. The name has been fixed for the new county and we are about ready to enumerate the many benefits to us on account of our happy situation. The court house and jail will of course be in Ridgeway—and what a lovely acquisition of office holders and office seekers will we have. And besides all this we will have eventually that wise "court house ring" which adorns all court house towns. Then again the whistle of the boats will be heard for we have the advantage from responsible engineers that Sawney's Creek is to be made navigable for boats as far as Mose James' shop. This you will observe we will be on a par with Columbia as to water transportation and its consequent reduction in freight rates.

In view of the great and suddenly acquired commercial advantages our business league have had their hands full for the past week answering inquiries from wholesale merchants desiring to locate here.

Contracts will be signed within the next few days to Macadamize the principal thoroughfares leading here for a distance of eight miles. Also minor contracts for the improvement of tributary roads. Within the next twelve months we feel sure that most of our progressive farmers as well as those who will be using a great extent the "automobile" made practicable by the good roads. I am absolutely amazed at the aggressiveness of those people, they seem to stop at nothing and are forever quoting "where there's a will there's a way."

Having imbibed deeply of the progressive spirit of the closing year of the nineteenth century you may expect to hear of wonderful efforts and great results.

Nelsons and Blythwood are vying with each other as to which is first to be a suburb of our growing city, and it will certainly, under the pressure of our present phenomenal expansion, not be long before Winoosboro too will become our pleasant west end.

Aug. 17, '99. Occasional.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springs, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McMaster Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

—The fire engine is in some way out of working order, and the members of the fire company have for days past been working hard and doing their utmost to find out the trouble and to remedy it. It gives the citizens of our town rather an uncomfortable feeling to know that the steamer which for years past has done such splendid work is not in good working trim. The fire company realizes fully the importance of losing no time in repairing the engine, and all may rest assured that as soon as it is possible the engine will be in thorough working order again. It is to be sincerely hoped that in the meantime we may not be visited by fire.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she was dying. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines I ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me great deal of anxiety and my little daughter of suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by McMaster Co.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By S. R. JOHNSTON, Esq., Judge Pro Tem. WHEREAS, Arthur A. Hollis hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mansel Hollis, deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mansel Hollis, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 31st day of August next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, Anno Domini 1899. S. R. JOHNSTON, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By S. R. JOHNSTON, Esq., Judge Pro Tem. WHEREAS, R. H. Jennings hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of James Turner, deceased: These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James Turner, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 31st day of September next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of August, Anno Domini 1899. S. R. JOHNSTON, Judge of Probate.

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IN ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS, with a full stock of Caskets, Burial Cases and Coffins, constantly on hand, and use of hearses when requested. Thankful for past patronage and solicitation for a share in the future, in the old stand.

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LADIES ARE SURPRISED

The Novita Company of Atlanta, are curing cases of "female trouble," after prominent doctors have pronounced such cases "incurable." "I have an operation." It is a fact, that the Novita Treatment has cured such cases. It removes Tumors and Foreign Growths, cures Granulation, Ulceration, inflammation of the womb and ovaries and all "female" ailments.

For their trial, ask 90c. a box testimonials and full particulars free. Give them your name and address, and you will get a box without cost. Write to Dr. Van Valen, 414 Broadway, New York City. Address all letters to the Novita Company, 400-413 Grand Opera House, Atlanta, Ga.

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